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Serial No.: **09/807,183**

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Respectfully submitted,

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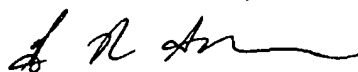
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Date: June 16, 2006

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/807,183	04/10/2001	Masahiko Nakamura	001436	3094

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTI DIRECTIONAL INPUT APPARATUS JOYSTICK

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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